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For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

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May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

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Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

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Such as—Lands, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Stains—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and Water; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Easels, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

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Aug. 25-d1f

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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 5, 1881—d&wy

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

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PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City. For particulars inquire of

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May 15, 1882—d&wtf

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HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

ISLAND NO. 10.

How the Gunboats Passed the Confederate Batteries.

A Desperate Exploit by a Federal Band---How Foote Finally Compelled a Surrender.

M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Foote could flank Island No. 10 with his light draught transports, and Pope now had ferriage from bank to bank, but without some of the gunboats below to protect Pope that general was liable to disaster. The armed boats must go by the regular channel, and they must run the gauntlet of such a fire as had never before been concentrated upon such a space.

A DESPERATE ENTERPRISE.

One night about the 1st of April a band of fifty Federals left the fleet under cover of darkness bent upon such a desperate undertaking as is seldom planned outside the realms of fiction. Every gun which Foote could disable before his fleet was called upon to push down increased his chances of success, and this little band of men started out with the intention of landing on the island and spiking as many guns as possible before being discovered.

The Confederates had a picket-boat out to discover and check any such attempt, but on this night the darkness was intense, the rain was falling steadily, and when the lightning came it was so vivid that men were blinded for the moment. The Federal launches from the fleet passed within 100 feet of the picket-boat without discovery, and made a successful landing upon the island. The first guns were planted about three hundred and fifty feet from the head of the island, and the ground between was covered with bushes, rank grass and weeds, and considerably broken. Between the landing spot and the guns were two or three low spots full of water, and an attack from this direction did not seem probable.

DISCOVERY.

The Confederate sentinels were strung along the ditch in front of the battery, cowering in the storm and hearing nothing but the war of the elements. Had the party of Federals halted and sent three or four men forward, the smaller number could have passed the sentinels and perhaps had plenty of time to spike every gun. But the bolder plan of marching the whole command straight up to the ditch and into it was adopted, and a flash of lightning betrayed them to a sentinel. His musket had scarcely sounded the alarm before it was taken up all around the battery. Then, in the midst of a furious storm, the thunder making the island tremble and the lightning striking trees along the river almost every moment, the Federals dashed into the battery itself. Muskets were cracking and men shouting, and it was a situation to try the nerve of the bravest man living.

SPIKING THE GUNS.

Every fifth man in the command was provided with a supply of rat-tail files, to be driven into the vents of the guns and broken off. The Federals had come for a certain purpose—the Confederates could not determine at once what that purpose was, and were naturally surprised and confused by the sudden attack. One writer says that seven guns were spiked; another says five, a third says that only one large pivot gun was disabled. Confederates on duty in the battery at the time agree that four guns were so thoroughly spiked that they were rendered useless for three or four days, or until the broken files could be drilled out.

After the first moment of surprise the Confederates rallied and began an attack which forced the little band out of the battery, leaving three or four dead and as many prisoners. Three or four others were wounded in making their way to the boats, and two who became separated from the command and did not reach the boats were made prisoners next day. It was an exploit full of nerve and daring, but the results were without real value to Foote. Had the entire battery been disabled he was not ready to send his gunboats down that night, and the attack served to put the Confederates on the watch for his real movement.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET.

If Foote could get two or three gun-boats below the island he could control the situation. He hoped that a favorable night would enable them to pass without discovery. If discovered, the orders would be to go ahead at full speed, and run out of the fire as soon as possible.

The next day after the dash at the battery a Federal gun-boat was made ready for the adventure. Her preparations were not completed when the Confederates had the news. It was a period of stormy weather and dark nights, and the only precautions they could take was to keep a picket-boat out to discover and signal any movement. Bonfires had been prepared on the shores, but the rain had given them a thorough soaking and rendered them temporarily useless.

The gun-boat selected for the adventure had her vulnerable parts protected with bales hay, timbers, chains and hawsers, and was to push through without answering a shot. When all was ready, as a further protection, a barge loaded with hay was made fast to one side and a barge loaded with coal to the other. The hay was piled high and secured with ropes and chains, and the pilot-house of the gun-boat was the only portion of the craft exposed.

It was another wild night when the gun-boat cast loose to run the gauntlet. In addition to the darkness there was again a war in the heavens, and the wind blew in a way to make an uproar in the tree-tops. The Confederates had sentries posted all along the island, fearing another landing by the Federals. It is given as a matter of history, that the boat betrayed herself by the soot in her chimneys catching fire. She was discovered by the Confederate picket-boat, while still half a mile above the island, and several vain attempts were made to fire rockets to warn the batteries. When these could not be ignited, owing to the terrific rain, the pickets discharged muskets and revolvers and thus gave the alarm.

UNDER FIRE.

A canoe floating down the channel in daylight would have been knocked to pieces in no time. A gunboat rushing ahead in the darkness was quite another thing. She displayed no lights, fired no guns, and could be seen only when a flash of lightning revealed her situation. Every gun which would bear was fired as fast as possible, not so much in the expectation of disabling the gunboat as with the intention of deterring the remainder of the fleet from following after. Most of the shot, as afterward traced, were fired too high. Numbers of line-shots screamed directly over the boat and her barges and flew into the woods, while others plunged into the river so close as to throw water clear over the hay-barge. Only three shot from the island batteries hit the barge. One shell entered the hay a distance of eight feet without exploding. A solid shot carried away a part of a bale at the stern. Another shell took a bale off the top and cut a heavy chain in two.

On board the gun-boat not a voice was heard except that of the executive officer. She had to feel her way along by the flashes of lightning and of the Confederate guns, and her progress was not more than half speed. Had she touched the bottom to hang for only two minutes the time would have been long enough to concentrate such a fire as would have sunk her.

I was lately conversing with a Confederate officer who was in the torpedo service during the war, and he gave it as his opinion that the channel at Island No. 10 offered the best chance the Confederates ever had of disabling a fleet of gunboats, but the torpedo was then an experiment and none were to be had. At one spot, for a period of twenty days, the channel was not over eighty feet wide, and four or five torpedoes planted in that narrow space would have meant destruction to anything that attempted to pass. There was talk of obstructing the channel with rafts and nets, but nothing ever came of it.

A SECOND BOAT.

A night or two after the first boat passed down a second followed. There was no storm this time, and the night was starlit, but she escaped with small injury, although the Confederates were watching for her and worked every gun which would bear. In the first instance the guns were elevated too much; in the second, she was expected to follow in the path of the first, which she did not, and the guns were depressed too much.

THE SURRENDER.

As soon as two of the gunboats had reached Pope he began a movement which made the Kentucky shore too hot for the Confederates, and their camps were broken up and several regiments made prisoners.

This left Gen. McCall on the island with a garrison so small and so hemmed in that further resistance was useless. The mortar fire of the Federals seemed to improve all at once, and more damage was done by it in twenty-four hours than had occurred before in any week. One bomb which exploded in the midst of a field battery nearly destroyed the whole of it, and several of the great guns were dismounted or destroyed in one night's bombardment.

There were about sixty cannon, twelve or fifteen field pieces, considerable fixed ammunition and thirty or forty horses on both island and shore, and no small arms were captured except as prisoners were taken. What tents and provisions fell into Federal hands were not worth removal.

Finding that he could no longer hold the position even against the fleet, and that he was likely to be attacked by infantry in boats, Gen. McCall surrendered the small remnant of his forces and all the public property in his charge. This opened sixty miles more of the Mississippi to Foote, and he steamed down to find another obstruction at Forts Wright and Pillow.

The Transcontinental Railways.

Cincinnati Commercial.

The transcontinental railways, of which the third is now about completed, a fourth with an enormous capital, is being built across British America, and two more are nearing the Rocky mountains, will not come into that degree of active competition which is generally supposed. The through traffic which they will divide is not an important item. If they are to prove paying investments it will be by the development of local business, which will increase with wonderful rapidity as the western country settles up and branch roads are built. The Union and Central Pacific roads derive their life from their local traffic. With this business the Southern Pacific, which is more than a thousand miles distant throughout nearly its entire length, can never interfere. The route of the Northern Pacific is almost equally remote, and the proposed Atlantic & Pacific will have a greater width of country to draw its traffic from than all five of the trunk lines leading from Cincinnati to New York. In the unsettled west it is not business that makes the railways, but the railways that make business. Each new line that is projected means that soon another broad belt of country will be opened up and its hidden wealth rapidly developed.

Military Etiquette in Germany.

Berlin Letter.

Military etiquette is a study in itself. An officer is forbidden to carry a bundle or package of any description. Let the rain fall in torrents, until he is wet to the skin, and he dare not hoist an umbrella. His sword is a nuisance to him, but wherever he goes it drags by his side. A private cannot leave a restaurant or an eating-house, if an officer is present, until he has saluted the latter and received recognition. If the officer's back is turned the private walks around, faces him, takes the position of a man on sentry duty, raises his right hand, open, toward his head, and touches the side of his cap with the side of his forefinger. Then the officer makes a slight inclination of his head, and the man can go. When a soldier and an officer moving in different directions on each side of the street pass each other, the soldier raises his hand to his hat, turns his eyes towards the officer and removes his hand only when the latter has passed out of the range of his vision. It is positively required that the private shall fix his eye on the officer, although the superior creature moves along apparently unconscious of the private's existence.

Freedom and Freedom.

"A. H. M." in Texas Siftings.

"Yes, Jimmy Brown, you can go home, and stay home; and if you wait for an invitation to my house to leave home, you'll stay there the rest of yu' days. I am not wishing the company of any free nigger trash around me."

"You aint? En what is you but a free nigger, I'd like ter know? Aint you jes as free as I is? Aint we all free?"

"Yes, I am free," answered the first speaker, drawing herself up to her full height and throwing back her turbaned head. "But I want you 'stinctly to understand that I am no low-down-Yankee-Lincoln-abolition-proclamation-free-nigger. My lawful marster set me free, and gave me enough to live on, too," after which volley the speaker entered her house and shut the door, and her discomfited enemy retired in confusion.

Real Estate Values in New York.

New York Tribune.

"I know of no better illustration of the rapid increase of city property valuation," remarked Thomas Kirkpatrick, the jeweler, "than that of the Goelet property which I have just vacated at Broadway and Nineteenth street. The two buildings which have to be taken down cost the Goelets $9,500 only. They never put a dollar's worth of improvement on either, though I and others did. Last year their income from the two was at least $25,000. I paid for my building $13,000 and the taxes, which often ran up to $4,800 a year. A fine building is to be erected for one of the jewelry manufacturing firms, and the site is now valued at $250,000." The old mansion opposite, in which the one surviving member of the Goelets still resides, surrounded with fam, fowls and animals, and decrepit with old age, is not to pass away until the occupant does.

Bad Grammar in High Places.

Philadelphia Times.

The discovery has been made that the new civil-service rules contain seventeen grammatical errors. While this proportion is smaller than is common in official publications, yet as the rules were the first effort of a reform commission it would have been better, everything considered, if the commissioners had made sure that they had at least a writing acquaintance with the ghost of the late Lindley Murray.

I was severely afflicted for eleven years with hay fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

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June 15-deodw2

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April 20—dtf

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.86	None.	
Pearl	10.31	96.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.78	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.90	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch *(the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)*

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

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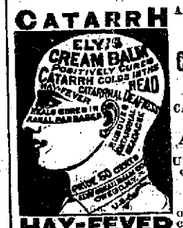

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Feb. 20—dood&wly

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May 4—d6w

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound township, in the town of Boody, 30x60 feet, 14 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next, (according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Boody, by those desiring to make estimates for bidding), until the 11th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, when the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bills, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.

W. T. MOFFETT,
FRED. BAILEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
Committee.

June 12—d6t w4t

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until June 18th, 1883, for the grading, gravelling and bouldering Merchant and a part of Prairie streets, in said city of Decatur, in accordance with an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance for Improving Merchant and Prairie Streets," on file at the office of the City Clerk. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

June 8—d10d

Others Have Entered the Arena,

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They have done so in PRICE, but could NOT do so in QUALITY. To take the wind out of their sails we have made another CUT. We will not advertise prices, for we despise IMITATIONS, to which our so doing would certainly lead.

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1883.

H. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE MISSISSIPPI river is on a boom—six inches above the danger mark at St. Louis and still rising.

JAMES W. SHEAHAN, the well-known editorial writer of Chicago, died yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, in the sixtieth year of his age.

THE legislature will kick its last kick to-day, and there will be none to mourn its death save the army of clerks and janitors, who will find their occupation gone.

JUDGE KRUM, the missing lawyer of St. Louis, has returned home, after an absence of eight weeks, but as yet has given no explanation of his strange conduct. It is thought he will make a statement for publication in a few days.

IT is not alone in the United States that great calamities occur. The fearful catastrophe reported today from Sunderland, England, is one of the most heartrending that ever happened in any country. A panic in a hall where a large audience of children were assembled caused a rush down a narrow passage and a piling up of the unfortunate victims, just like that which recently occerred at the Brooklyn bridge. In this fearful calamity 188 children are known to have been crushed to death, and it is thought that the number will be swelled to 200. No such terrible slaughter has been recorded in any of the great catastrophes of the recent past.

THE greenbacker governor of Michigan elected by the democrats last fall, is not "one of them literary fellers," not by a long shot. Here is a communication he sent to the Michigan legislature, in reference to a bill that he had blunderingly vetoed. Note the spelling, the grammar and the rhetoric:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LANSING, May 24, 1883.—*To the Senate and House of Representatives:* I desire to say in reference to my veto of Senate bill file No. fifty-nine that I find after examination of the books and reckords of the formation and organization of School district No. 5, of forest home and central Lake that I did not have before me at the time, I returned the bill. I was missenformed in relation to the facts, in the case, with the exception of a few minor cases, the district was properly formed and the organization was regular. I find at the time of the organization there were 16 children in the district at the time it was formed and over twenty now, and as there seems to be no good reason why this District Should not be allowed to pay its debts and send its children to School I desire this bill Should pass over my vetoe, as a mere matter of Justice.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, Governor.

Even after this unique appeal, the senate failed to pass the bill over the "vetoe."

A Democratic Opinion.

Peoria Democrat.

Mr. Tilden, for a great man, and he is and for an able, general organizer of the masses, and there is none more so, has less tact in selecting his staff officers than any man in America. A few more interviews with Manning of New York, and telegrams from Watterson, of Kentucky, and the general public will have what seems to be good reasons for thinking the old man in his dotage, and further, that the same is true in regard to his *aid de camps.*

House Numbering.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who are doing the measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts free of charge, they should be well patronized and assisted in every way to gain time, which is valuable to them.

"Frisco Line."

St. Louis & San Francisco railway—Geo. Lower, agent. Office first floor, No. 20 East Prairie street, opposite the post-office, Decatur, Ill. See announcement of "Frisco Line" excursions in another column. 16-d3

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin, lace-trimmed, large size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at $4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than $6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at *less than cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. June 18d&w1w

Perfect Fits.

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save Five Dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held situations in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. Perl's undertaking rooms.

June 1-d1m

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

THE NEW LICENSE LAW.

Which Everybody Should Carefully Read and Digest.

We publish the full text of the Harper High-License bill as it has finally passed the Illinois Legislature and been approved by the governor:

A bill for an act to restrict the power of counties, cities, towns, and villages in licensing dramshops, to provide for granting a license to retail malt liquors separately, and for punishing persons holding such separate license for unlawful sales and gifts.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:*—That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities of any city, town, or village in this state to grant a license for the keeping of a dramshop except upon the payment in advance into the treasury of the city, town, or village granting the license such sum as may be determined by the respective authorities of such city, town, or village, not less than at the rate of $500 per annum; provided, that in all cases where a license for the sale of malt liquors is granted the city, town, or village granting such license may grant the same on the payment in advance of the sum of not less than at the rate of $150 per annum; and provided further, that the city council in cities, and the board of trustees in towns, and the president and board of trustees in villages, may grant permits to pharmacists for the sale of liquors for medical, mechanical, and sacramental and clerical purposes only, under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by ordinance.

SEC. 2. The county boards of each county may grant licenses to keep as many dramshops in their county as they may think the public good requires upon the application by petition of a majority of the legal voters of the town if the county is under township organization, and, if not under township organization, then of a majority of the legal voters of the election precinct or district where the same is proposed to be located, and upon payment into the county treasury of such sum as the board may require, not less than $500 per annum for each license, and upon compliance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; *provided,* that in all cases where a license is granted for the sale of malt liquors only such board may grant the same upon the payment into the county treasury of a sum not less than $150 per annum for each license; *provided, further,* such board shall not have power to issue any license to keep a dramshop in any incorporated city, town, or village, or within two miles of the same, in which the corporate authority to license, regulate, restrain, or prohibit the sale of liquors has been exercised, or in any place where the sale of liquors is prohibited by law.

SEC. 3. Any person having a license to sell malt liquors only, who shall, by himself or another, either as principal, clerk, or servant, directly or indirectly, sell or give any intoxicating liquors other than malt liquors in a less quantity than one gallon, or in any quantity, to be drank upon the premises, or in or upon any adjacent room, building, yard, or place of public resort, shall for each offense be *fined not less than $20 nor more than $100, or confined in the County Jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days,* or both, in the discretion of the court. The penalties provided for in this section may be imposed in any court of competent jurisdiction, or the fines only may be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace of the proper county; and in case of conviction the offender shall stand committed to the county jail until the fines and costs are fully paid. A conviction under this section *shall forfeit the license held by the defendant,* and the court rendering judgment upon such conviction shall in such judgment declare a *foreiture of such license.*

Boody School—May Report.

Number enrolled, 61; average daily attendance, 56; twenty-eight were perfect in attendance. Lee Hill ranked No. 1 in examination; Asa Conkling, No. 2. Visitors, 3. R. N. DONAHEY.

Street Railroads

Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indicated to be beneficial for safety and use, and we claim to have the best stoves and the lowest prices. We do not limit ourselves to any one style, but sell the best made. Our ten years' experience in handling and selling many hundreds of this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the article offered. We guarantee every stove to perform as we recommend it, or money refunded at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. Don't forget the place.

T. H. WINGATE,

The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dec. 19-dtf

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*

June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

To My Friends and Customers.

We wish to impress everybody in want of all kinds of first-class meats, that Blenz & Delaney, west side of old square, will not allow any of their competitors to undersell them. Call and convince yourself. BLENZ & DELANEY.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.

FRED J. SMITH, Assessor.

June 14-dtdw1

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

Special Dispatches

ANOTHER FLOOD AT HAND.

Immense Rise of the Great Rivers and Their Tributaries.

Heavy Rains Everywhere—Other News, Principally of a Criminal Nature.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the river advanced one foot, and was then 30 feet 6 inches above low-water mark and 6 inches above the danger line, a point that it reached at day-light yesterday morning. Advices received last evening show that the streams emptying into the Missouri river north of Kansas City are more than bank full. Telegraphic advices last night showed that the Missouri river had risen 1 foot at Herrman in the last twenty-four hours. The Gasconade and Osage are overflowing. The indications are that before the end of the week St. Louis will experience higher water than has been known here for years, possibly since the great rise of 1844. With a stage of water now at 31 feet, and at least 3 feet more coming, the river will pass the highest mark known, at least for the last fifteen years.

Swollen streams and the immense rain fall of the past few days have alrerdy interferred considerably with railroad traffic, and it is feared by railroad men the end is not yet, as most of the Western rivers are still on the rise. There is a bad washout at Liberty, not far from Kansas City on the Wabash in this state, where the Missouri river is out of its banks and flowing over the track. For this reason passenger train No. 4, leaving Kansas City Saturday night, was brought east over the Missouri Pacific to Sedalia and from there to Moberly, from which point the trip into St. Louis was made over the Wabash road. From this time on until the waters recede so as to permit the usual order of running trains. Wabash passengers for Kansas City will go via the Missouri Pacific. With the "cannon ball" or Omaha and Council Bluff train, however, which branched off at Brunswick, there is no difficulty; regular schedule time is made without encountering floods anywhere along the line. The local passenger traffic between St. Louis and Moberly goes on uninterruptedly. At St. Charles the Missouri is out of its banks and flowing rapidly back into the low lands,

DESTROYING THOUSANDS OF ACRES

of wheat and corn on both sides of the stream between there and where it empties in the Mississippi twenty miles away. Between St. Charles and St. Peters most of the bottom land is under water. This flood comes from back waters of the Missouri and continued heavy rains that had pretty well swamped everything before the river began to come over.

At White Hall, Ill., the flood has destroyed about a mile and a half of the Chicago and Alton track. To get around this difficulty Chicago and Alton trains, for Kansas City, are taken out over the Wabash to Clark's switch, from point the C. and A. track is followed.

is from the upper Gasconade and Osage countries say both these rivers are booming bank high; the Meramec is also on the rampage. East of Rolla, on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, there is a fine level track of country, most of which is inundated by the rain-fall, but as yet the water has not caused any trouble with running trains.

UNPRECEDENTED FLOODS.

OMAHA, Neb., June 18.—Official dispatches received at Union Pacific headquarters show that the storm at Cheyenne was the most terrific ever experienced at any place in the United States. The town is situated on a dead level and the rain fell in such quantities that the marks on the buildings show that it was fully five feet deep on the main streets. At the depot, which is on a slight fall, the water rose to a height of over two feet. One furniture dealer loses $20,000 on stock, and the superintendent of the Mountain Division of the Union Pacific estimates the total loss at fully $150,000. The city officials telegraphed here requesting permission to cut away the Union Pacific track in order to let the water drain off and prevent further loss to merchants. No trains have reached here from the west since Saturday.

AN IMMENSE FLOOD.

LOUISIANA, Mo., June 18.—The heaviest rain storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitants visited this section Saturday. The rain fell in torrents nearly all day. The lower part of the city, through which Noix creek runs, was completely inundated. The inhabitants, mostly colored people, had no time to get out of their houses, so rapidly did the water advance, and had to be taken out in skiffs. Railroad travel is impeded. A land slide occurred between this city and Clarksville on the Keokuk and St. Louis railroad, which stopped travel on that road. The passengers and mail were conveyed from Clarksville to this city on the ferry-boat. About five hundred men are at work repairing the Chicago and Alton road between here and Roodhouse, Ill. A great amount of damage is reported to the growing corn.

The Missing Judge Returned.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Chester H. Krum returned to this city last evening on the Missouri Pacific train. He was met at the depot by his father Judge Krum, and the two took a carriage and drove to the elder Krum's house, No. 2724 Morgan. Mrs. Krum with the children has been stopping at the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. Hugh McKittrick, No. 2913 Locust street, since breaking up housekeeping. Before her husband's arrival she went over to the residence of John M. Krum, and was there to greet Chester.

Judge Krum made no effort to conceal his arrival but sat for some little time on the front door step in full view of the passersby. After spending a couple of hours with his family Judge Krum joined his father and Mr. Wm. Patrick, the lawyer, in a conference, which lasted until 11 o'clock. Mr. Patrick has been for many years Judge Krum's most intimate friend. The consultation was held to consider the steps to be taken in view of the complications which have arisen during Judge Krum's absence.

Judge Krum did not learn fully until he reached the city of the stir his absence had occasioned here. He learned while in Colorado something of what had been published, and decided to return at once, coming on without a day's delay. Much that his father and Mr. Patrick had to tell him of the stories afloat about his affairs was news to him. He communicated with his family three or four times during his absence, but did not inform them of his plans, so that, while knowing where he was from time to time, they did not know what his plans were.

A reporter called at the residence of John M. Krum early in the evening, but the consultation was then being held. After it broke up Chester H. Krum declined to converse for publication about his absence and went to bed. It was learned that the conclusion reached was, that the circumstances called for a public statement and that one would be made in the course of two or three days. It was agreed that until this was ready nothing should be said.

A Woman and Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18.—There was a brutal murder Saturday morning near Rushville, in which Joseph Beaver, a well-known farmer, was shot dead by James Story, a rather notorious character. The scene of the murder is on the Newcastle and Rushville track, one-half mile north of town, and the affair was the result of a quarrel over a woman of ill-repute, Minnie Helm by name. It seems that Beaver and the woman had been together the night before and had taken a walk up the railroad, where they were met by Story, who insisted on accompanying the woman to town. Beaver objected, and a series of fights took place in which Story was wounded by a pistol shot in the hand. While they were thus engaged Story asked the woman to take his pistol out of his hip pocket, which she proceeded to do, when he snatched it from her and shot Beaver in the face and left breat, from which wounds he died soon after. Beaver was about 38 years old and has a fine family, consisting of a wife and five children. Story is a tough citizen and has left the vicinity. A reward of $300 has been offered for his arrest.

The Arkansas Lynching.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 18.—A telegram from Brinkley, gives additional particulars of the lynching, or rather cowardly murder of Granville Warden, near Palmer Station, Monroe County. It is now believed he was killed for testifying in the United States Court against parties who sold liquor without paying the internal revenue tax. About 10 o'clock at night a white man called at Warden's house and hired him to pilot him to Magistrate Gannon's. Warden failed to return during the night, and his wife went early the next morning to search for him. She found where four or five horsemen had camped near the road under the trees. Their tracks were followed by the woman a distance of two miles to the place where her husband was hung. At this spot she found a whip and blanket, which it is believed can be identified. A short distance away, buried in a shallow grave covered with leaves and brush, she found the body of her husband. It is believed the Government will investigate the case. The coroner's inquest has not yet been held.

A Bigamy Case Ended.

MEXICO, Mo., June 16.—The celebrated bigamy case of Conallin vs. Bouscaren ended Saturday. The case was given to the jury and they were absent but a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of $500. So ends the celebrated case. The case first originated in Kansas City last June when Octave Bouscaren, a lawyer of that city, eloped with Mrs. Conallin. They came to Mexico, June 21, 1882, stopping at the Ringo house, and were married by Rev. Dr. Stoddard of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Conallin was a fine vocalist and has travelled with the Maggie Mitchell troupe for two seasons. Her husband, John Conallin, was a man well-known to all the sporting men of the West and had run gambling houses in Kansas City, Fort Scott, Kas., Paola, Kas., St. Paul, St. Louis and other places. Last September Conallin was divorced from his wife at Kansas City.

Whiskey and Matricide.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 18.—At 7 o'clock Saturday evening at Mingo Junction, three miles below this city, Pete Mulholland, aged about 40 years, shot and mortally wounded his mother, Mrs. Mulholland, an old lady aged about 60 years. There was no cause for the shooting whatever. The matricide, who is a vagabond and a drunkard, giving his parents, who are very respectable people, great trouble, went home to supper in an intoxicated condition and commenced quarreling with his mother. She attempted to pacify him, but he suddenly pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at her, the ball entering her breast. At last accounts the old lady was still living, but there is no hope of her recovery. The murderer has not yet been captured. Two of Mrs. Mulholland's sons are in Leadville, Col., and are in a prosperous condition. It is expected that the murderer will be overhauled and arrested in a short time, as officers are in pursuit.

The St. Louis Belt Road.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The Incorporators of the St. Louis Belt Line Company filed their acceptation of the ordinance authorizing the construction of the road with the City Register Saturday, and also paid $5,000 into the city treasury in accordance with the ordinance as a condition precedent to commencing work on the line. A reporter called upon Mr. John V. Hogan, one of the projectors of the enterprise, and was informed by that gentleman that the work of commencing the new road would be begun at an early date. Mr. Hogan referred the reporter to Col. Paramore, president of the St. Louis and Texas Railroad, for particulars.

Trying to be Insane.

JOLIET, June 18.—The murderer, Wm. Mooney, who so cruelly murdered his cell-mate some time ago, in the state prison here, has commenced the insanity game with his keepers. The other day he began acting strangely, and said to his keepers that his mind bothered him, and soon after this dropped in a supposed fit, which, however, soon proved a hoax, and clearly demonstrated the fact that he has commenced the old game, but judging from the spirit manifested against the prisoner, his efforts will be in vain. The continuance of his trial until the September term of the court has caused great excitement.

Result of the Wasson Trial.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 18.—It appears credible that the finding in the court-martial of Maj. Wasson, the defaulting ex-paymaster, is two years in the penitentiary and dismissal from the army. The court, however, is supposed to have recommended presidential clemency. Wasson appears to be growing disconsolate.

The McGeoch Failure.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Clerks are busy in the offices of all the firms which went to the wall yesterday in the bursting lard corner, trying to bring order out of chaos. None of the proprietors, however, were willing to talk, and nothing definite will be known possibly till Tuesday or later. A statement is made on what is claimed to be good authority, that Friday night McGeoch went to Phil Armour and explained the situation, saying $1,000,000 would carry him successfully through the deal; that Armour agreed to let him have $250,000; that the two other large operators here undertook to advance like amounts, three-quarters of a million, and that then McGeoch telegraphed Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, for the remaining $250,000; that Mitchell replied that he was willing to advance $1,000,000 if it would carry the deal through successfully, but he had looked the ground over, and was sure several millions would be required to complete it, so he declined to enter the syndicate.

I WAS severely afflicted for eleven years with hay fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

I RECOMMEND to those suffering (as I have) with hay fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware merchant, Ithica, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

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BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.

April 20—dtf

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Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&w

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NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 0-d3m*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Alex. Nebinger and Frank Reeser under the firm name of NEBINGER & REESER, is this day, June 7th, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. Nebinger retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank Reeser, John Reeser and Henry Hake, under the firm name of Frank Reeser & Co., the new firm assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

NEBINGER & REESER.
FRANK REESER & CO.

DECATUR, ILL., June 16, 1883—d1w.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel Thompson, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 8, A. D. 1883.

JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.

June 8—d3w

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Venezuela Treaty—Star Route Items—The Civil Service Examination Questions—Nickerson—Whiskey.

The Venezuela Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The pending treaty with the Venezuelan government is likely to come to a stand-still. There seems to be a difference of opinion between the officials of the two governments as to the interpretation of the recent act of Congress setting aside the acts of the old mixed commission. The original treaty under which the old commission was organized having been created by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, it is held that a majority vote dissolving the commission is not constitutional. It was held in the case of the Mexican treaty that it required a two-thirds vote to continue the commission, but it is urged on behalf of the Venezuelan government that there is a different occasion for reviewing the Venezuela Commission. With reference to the Mexican Commission everything was regular. There were no charges of fraud on the part of the commissioners or umpire or failure on their part to take the oath prescribed by the law, as was the case with the members and officers of the Venezuela Commission. It is hoped, therefore, by the agents of the Venezuela government that the Secretary of State will give a liberal interpretation to the act of Congress dissolving the commission, declare the old treaty still in force, and under it create a new commission to reconsider all the claims that came before the old one. The pressure to defeat the operation of the act of last session of course comes from claimants who were treated so liberally by the old commission.

Civil Service Question Leak Out.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A few weeks ago the rules governing the examinations for the civil service got into the hands of parties not entitled to them, and were published while yet they were being considered by the Cabinet. Considerable comment is again being indulged in about the departments on the information that certain lists of questions have leaked out the same way and have become public property. The clerks are anxious to know which member of the commission, if it is one of these gentlemen, is the leaky vessel. If the questions are to be given out beforehand to favorites, those who anticipate going into the competitive examination want to know who the favorites are against whom they must compete. In the former case Mr. Eaton charged the Government Printing Office with having given out the proof-slips of the rules. An investigation developed the fact that the rules were printed at a private establishment under the awful eye of the great informer himself. The Government Printing Office has just completed the questions for the classified customs service, and the job has been delivered under seal. In the case where the questions have leaked out new ones must be prepared.

Ex-Senator Kellogg's Case.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The preliminary proceedings to-day in connection with the trial of ex-Senator Kellogg for complicity in the star route jobbery may be productive of interesting scenes, growing out of the conflicting views of the counsel retained in his behalf. One of them in particular considers himself aggrieved because he has not been consulted as frequently as he thinks should have been done relative to the proper steps to be taken. He stated that the ex-Senator would be placed in an uncomfortable position if he persisted in pursuing the course marked out by some of his advisers who appeared anxious only to get as much money as possible out of their client. This attorney is also authority for the statement that if some of the counsel persist in their action that he will withdraw from the case, as he does not wish to see Representative Kellogg's safety jeopardized. There seems to be no doubt that Judge Wylie will allow the Brady and Kellogg cases to go over till October term of the Criminal court, and that Messrs. Merrick and Bliss, will not have any further connection with the star route trial.

Fugitive Whiskey.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Folger has amended his letter to the Attorney General relative to the report of the fugitive whiskey, as desired by counsel. In his letter originally, in the course of which he stated the case and asked for an opinion upon the legality of the export to evade payment of the internal revenue tax, he stated that the goods were withdrawn and exported to be brought back immediately. This, the whiskey men maintained, was an error as to the facts, and in point of fact the stuff would be stored abroad for at least a year. Mr. Folger has so far yielded as to file with the Attorney General the brief of the exporters' counsel, who controverts the statement by showing the contracts for warehousing at Bermuda to be at least for one year. The Treasury department is opposed to the exports and will throw obstructions in its way provided it can be legally done.

Brady Again Indicted.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Owing to the inability of Hill's counsel to be present today the cross-examination of Gen. Steinmetz was deferred till Monday.

The grand jury this morning brought in another indictment against Thos. J. Brady. It charges that on July 13, 1880, defendant made a contract with J. B. Price to carry the mail on the route from Socorro, New Mexico, to Silver City and back, seven times a week on a schedule of thirty-five hours, from August 1st, 1880, to June 30th, 1881, for $41,582, and that on November 3d, 1880, the contractor paid Gen. Brady $1,250 as compensation for awarding the contract. The witnesses are John A. Walsh, J. B. Price, Jo. Cochran and J. W. Brady.

Nickerson.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It is the impression among certain army officers that Maj. Nickerson has not left Washington, but is keeping quiet in some safe retreat until the animosity which has been created against him quiets down. If he has left Washington he would be disobeying Gen. Sherman's orders, and it would go much harder with him. When asked whether any extraordinary steps were being taken for his capture Gen. Sherman said: "No, I suppose only the ordinary means will be taken to effect his capture. He has run away I guess, and he had better run, for he has done all the mischief here he can do, I don't know and I don't care where he is."

Bliss Got It.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—An evening paper says inquiry at the Treasury Department showed that George Bliss succeeded in getting ahead of the Government counsel by drawing the last dollar of the appropriation of the present fiscal year for assistant district attorneys. There were but $1,7000 remaining. Bliss presented an account for nearly $5,000. On learning the small balance on hand, he altered his requisition to cover the amount and scooped in every dime of it.

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June 4, 1883—dtf.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13–dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FURNISHED ROOM wanted by a single gentleman, in a central location, not far from the depot. Address "L," care REPUBLICAN office. June18-d6d*

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE for a few days the elegant corner, 96x156 feet, on South Macon and College streets, just north of the fine residence of J. K. Warren, Esq. This is one of the very choicest unimproved corners in the city; has good barn, carriage house, wood house, fine well and plenty of shade and fruit trees, and in choice neighborhood. Also lot 5, block 6, Plant & Tuttle's Addition, which has a one and one-half story house of six rooms, paying over 15 per cent. net on the investment. Also lot 8, in Hale's resurvey of block 26, Carver's Addition, near depot. I wish to sell and mean business. For prices and terms address S. OVERMIRE, 49 Washington Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. june15d6d

FRUIT BOXES FOR SALE—Boxes and crates and material for small fruit. Apply to F. T. Seeley at the residence of Dr. J. W. Mitchell, northwest corner of city limits.

June 14-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37, West William street. House 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern; lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. June 14-dtf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand Monitor Cooking Stove. Call at first stairway east of Stoner's drug store, first door, left hand side. jun12-dtt

WANTED—Small jobs of carpenter work. Notify me by P. O. card and I will call and see you. H. R. KING.

jun11d6

WANTED—To trade a new and valuable invention for a house and lot.

M. W. JENKS,
June 11 d6* North Franklin St.

WANTED—After June 18th a good girl to do general house-work. Call at residence of O. Z. Greene, No. 25 South Main Street.

11d6*

LOST—On Sunday, June 10, at Leo Ebert's store, a new $10 bill, folded in four folds. The finder will please return the bill to Leo Ebert and receive a suitable reward.

LON BROCKWAY.

jun11-d6t*

M. L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. Orders taken for decorative work on satin, plush, etc. may28-dtm*

FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts., consisting of a desirable corner lot 2?l feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop.

jun11-dtfw1

NOTICE—Parties wanting their horses broke to ride, or to drive double or single, or who desire to have trotters trained, will please call at the Davis Wagon Yard.

June12d6w1* L. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 41x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap.

Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred.

apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

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FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29 West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.

May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.

Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.

Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

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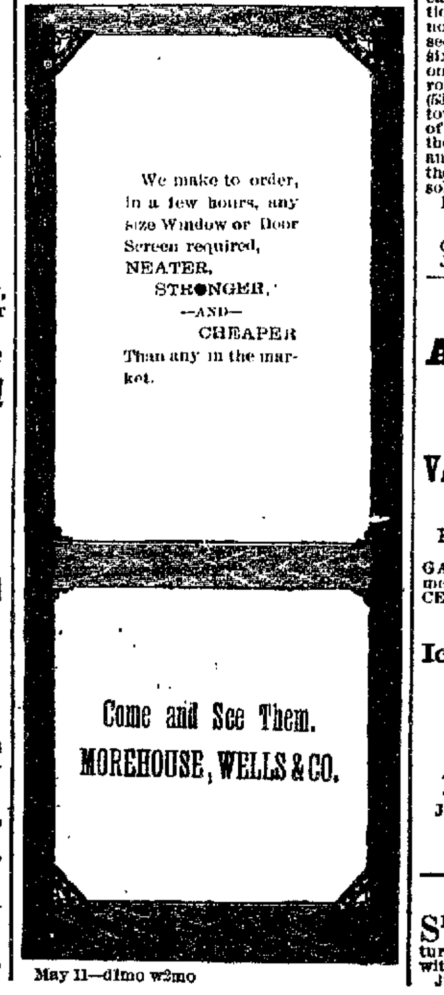

May 11—d1mo w2mo

We to-day put on sale

100 PIECES MOHAIR DRESS GOODS

AT 25 CENTS,

All reduced from 40, 50, 60 and 75c. They are the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

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Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

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We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, gives personal attention to all orders.

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Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E. Hunsley and Malinda E. Hunsley—Foreclosure, No. 11,793.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883* at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and six (6) acres off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence running east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June 13th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 13—d3d

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until 18th, 1883, for furnishing the city with paving brick for the fiscal year 1883.

June 8—d10d C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

AT LIDDLE'S.

Court House Block,

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,
New Styles,
Very Low Prices

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

"GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

Please call at LIDDLE'S.
June 8—d&wtf

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10 and 5 Cent Cigars

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"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
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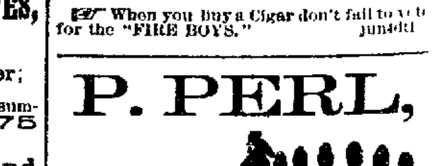

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July 11, 1882—d&w1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July 4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 5, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE "Remington."

DECATUR will have several 4th of July blowouts.

The criminals will be placed on trial in the circuit court a week from to-day.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

THIS is the first day of the probate term of the county court.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

THE new cars for the new street railway are under canvas in Culp's wagon yard.

DECATUR bald-heads all go to Wilhelmy's Bon-Ton Barber Shop. The boss hair restorative, "Egyptian" pomade, is what draws them. jun12d1w

THE State Convention of Illinois sheriffs will convene in Decatur to-morrow, and will probably remain in session two days. The session will begin at 2 p. m.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

ATTEND the entertainment at the tabernacle to-morrow evening. A fine literary and musical programme has been prepared for the occasion. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will be in charge.

BUY Decatur strawberries fresh from the field at Niedermyer's on the mound.

THE high wind of Sunday afternoon blew down several trees in the city, and the deluge of rain flooded the streets and gutters.

THE attendance at the Baptist Sunday school yesterday was 176. Prof. Lutz acted as chorister.

NEWS has been received in Decatur from Canada that Mrs. Charles Krone, formerly in the photo business here, is very ill and not expected to live. The writer says the physician has given her up.

COMFORT Corsets, children's waists, hoop-skirts and paniers at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 8

THIS forenoon Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Sanford W. Leffingwell, Mrs. H. L. Odor and Miss Sallie Brand departed for Charleston to attend the annual convention of the State Christian Sunday school. They will be absent until Thursday.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

JUDGE SMITH convened the circuit court this afternoon when the jury trial of Leroy Ralph against the Wabash railway to recover $5,000 alleged damages for the loss of his right hand was resumed.

ALL sorts of broken vehicles repaired in a workmanlike manner at D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe wagon factory on Wood street.

RECENTLY a birth was recorded at the clerk's office at Tuscola, in which the accouching physician stated that the father of the child was 84 years older than the mother, the former being 103 and the latter 19 years of age. The parents, whose names are John and Minnie Hawkins, are colored.

DECATUR parties wishing to purchase splendid pianos should call at C. B. Prescott's parlor of music and examine those famous Haines Bros.' instruments. They will be sold at low figures on easy terms.

THE G. A. R. band Saturday evening met for practice and tackled "Mascot" selections. It is an ambitious organization and is bound to cut a swell.

STOP at Pope & Bros.'s, in opera block, and buy fresh vegetables and fruits, received every day.

THE fish dealer, Albert R. Barnes, was assaulted Saturday evening on North Water street by two young men. This forenoon the assailants were arrested and fined $3 and costs each. Paid.

VIENNA bread, rolls, cakes and pies, fresh every day, at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s, grocers, opera block.

A FEW more of those splendid Haines uprights for sale by Sargent at Maroa. Price $300. June 16-d1w

J. W. TYLER will show you how to save money on harness if you will call at his shop, south side city park.

ON Saturday Mr. V. Barber, of the Hickory Grove farm, shipped to Mr. W. M. Bell, Saline county, Mo., a herd of 7 cattle, which was sold by Mr. B. at good figures.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

ANOTHER sociable, by the ladies of St. John's Church, at the unfinished residence of Mr. C. P. Thatcher, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, on Thursday evening, June 21st. Music and dancing, and plenty of room for those who do not dance. jun15-dtd

ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will get A 1 nickel smoker.

FRIDAY evening last the county prisoners in the Danville jail made a bold attempt to regain their liberty, four prisoners since taken to the penitentiary being the ring leaders. They sawed off the lock of the cell door, but could not replace it, and hence their efforts were thwarted. They provided themselves with some pieces of lead pipe, with which they intended to knock down the jailor or turnkey, and also a rope to tie the unfortunate victim.

PATRONIZE Stookey & Peniwell, family grocers, in opera block, for delicious strawberries, cherries and vegetables.

MR. JOHN H. YOUNG, from the Chicago Art Institute, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, June 25th, to give lessons in water color painting. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should call at the opera house after June 25th. 15-dtd

SUNDAY'S STORM.

A Small Cyclone and a Flood of Rain on Sunday.

There was ample cause for the alarm manifested in various parts of Decatur Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, when the dark, greenish-hued clouds gathered in the west and threatened to swoop down upon the city. At noon the atmosphere was extremely sultry, even hot, and those who had closely watched the gathering storm were fearful that a cyclone would sweep over the city. There was but little thunder and lightning, but there was a great abundance of wind and rain, the wind blowing with terrific fury, bending and breaking rotten trees, laying tall grass flat and blowing towls about residence lots, but doing no other damage of consequence in the west and southwest part of the city. In and about Bramble's grove the wind seemed like a tornado, and so frightened Mr. M. P Murphey and family that they sought refuge in the cellar, but they had scarcely reached it before the worst of the blow had passed around to the east.

IN THE FIFTH WARD

the force of the wind caused the more insecurely built houses to tremble and crack, and part of Montague's grocery store was blown away, doing damage to the extent of about $50, and the lumber in the lumber yards in the city was blown about more or less, but no serious damage was done.

AT THE HAWORTH PLACE,

The storm doubtless raged most furiously southwest of the city. It seemed to gather with the greatest force west of the St. Louis bridge which spans the Sangamon, coming directly from the west to that point, and going up the river between the bluffs shook and shattered the trees as it went along. The roof of the dwelling house on the L. L. Haworth farm near the river west of the St. Louis bridge was partly blown off, the shingles being scattered about in the farm yard. The dwelling is occupied by Mr. Lefever and family. There were a number of visitors in the house at the time, and Mr Lefever was out in the yard. He affirms that before he could get indoors the house was struck, by what he describes as looking like the top of a tree in form. He also states that the whirling cloud seemed to be smoking, and after it struck the roof, shattering it as described, it bounded upward and disappeared up the river. None of the occupants of the house were injured, though they felt the shock. This was all the damage done by the tornado so far as reported. J. W. Fletcher, who lives near the St. Louis bridge, says his two story frame house was made to tremble and crack, but only for a moment.

DAMAGE AT ARGENTA.

Dr. S. C. Ham came in from Argenta this forenoon. He reports that the storm shook things up right lively in his neighborhood, and that there was a deluge of rain. The tornado struck the new brick school house in the town and blew off the roof, besides knocking in the upper part of one side of the wall.

Farmers in from the western, southern and northeastern parts of the county today say that the storm raged furiously for a short time in their sections, but no serious damage was done. There was plenty of rain, no hail.

Last night about 1 o'clock a second edition of the storm visited Decatur, but there was little wind. The rain came down in torrents for about an hour.

A stiff breeze is prevailing to-day, with prospects of another heavy rain.

There was quite a blow about Springfield, but no serious damage resulted.

The report on the street that St. Louis was visited by a destructive cyclone on Sunday lacks foundation. No damage is reported.

A Powerful Lifting Machine.

Decatur contributes her mite to the success of the National Exposition of Railway Appliances in progress at Chicago. It is a powerful lifting machine, which is mentioned as follows by the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of last Saturday:

H. E. Foster, of Decatur, Ill., exhibits a very meritorious article for all the uses to which a hook can be put where unhooking is required. By the use of a very simple cam a wrecking hook can disengage instantly the most weighty article that can be lifted. Smaller hooks with the same improvements are exhibited and they demonstrate their great value to the sailor, the lumberman, the farmer and the miner. In fact, this is an invention that should immediately find its way into every hardware store in the United States, for it will sell on sight. Its simplicity is such that the most dull cannot but understand and appreciate it at a glance.

THE Presbyterian festival of this season will be given at the tabernacle to-morrow evening, Tuesday, June 19th, to which all the friends of this church and congregation are invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Those who eat once of these suppers always want to return. A number of attractions of a novel character will be given. Admission only 10 cents. The gentlemen will be especially interested in the "Weigh Party." Come all and enjoy the musical and literary attractions of the evening.

TO-DAY the work of building a brick addition to the new parsonage of the Presbyterian church on North street commenced, and will be pushed forward rapidly. Rev. Prestley will occupy the property. It will be enlarged by the addition of another story.

THE services at the Decatur churches on Sunday forenoon and evening were well attended, as the weather was pleasant. It was a little warm at the morning service. The rain during the afternoon caused a general scamper of the Sunday school scholars.

TO-DAY, according to law, Treasurer Wood commenced the sale of delinquent lands and lots, at the entrance to the court house. One tract was sold to the state. The sale will be continued until all land on which the taxes are not paid is sold.

CLOUDY and warm in Decatur to-day. At 9:30 a. m. it was clear in Chicago, thermometer at 82; at St. Paul cloudy, 65; at Omaha, 64.

THE celebrated Dilelr-O'Neill watch replevin case is on trial in Justice Lowry's court this afternoon. A large number of the Alert boys are present as witnesses.

TELEPHONE Wingate's City Lamp store for coal oil, fluid, and lamp supplies, delivered to any part of the city. Send in orders by telephone.

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

To be Heated by Steam.

We are glad to be able to announce to the amusement-going public that Hon. E. O. Smith, while he is having the opera house refitted in the manner described in the REPUBLICAN a few days ago, has decided to have the cosy temple of music heated by steam. He gave orders to Korsmyer & O'Neill on Saturday to put in an improved Bates & Johnson steam heating apparatus, such as is in use in most of the Decatur mansions. This apparatus with the necessary pipes that will be placed in rows under the floor, on the stage, and around the inside of the hall, together with the steam coils, will cost about $1500, but it will be one of the best improvements that Mr. Smith could possibly make, and will be duly appreciated and applauded by the patrons of the opera house. The enlarged stage, the new scenery, globes for the chandeliers, the re-decorated walls, and the elevated chairs, will place Smith's opera house on an equal footing with the best in the state outside of Chicago. We are pleased to note Mr. Smith's enterprise in this respect. His opera house is nicely located. It will be opened during the latter part of August.

The Lou Houck Cost Bill.

The notorious gambler, Lou Houck, formerly a resident of Decatur, was landed in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., a few weeks since, by the sheriff of Delaware county, to serve sixteen years for the killing of Paul Lohmann. The cost bill in the case, amounting to $4,340.54, was also presented, but there are some items in the bill which the auditor of state desires the opinion of the attorney general on before paying the same. It is the opinion of many that Houck would have been found guilty of murder in the first degree had it not been that in that case the county would have had the cost of trial and execution to pay, whereas by the verdict of manslaughter the state foots the bill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Ackerman visited his family at Tuscola on Sunday.

Miss Lena Henkle will go east to spend the summer.

Frank Shull has gone to easthetic Boston on a business and pleasure trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Dinges, this morning at 7 o'clock, a daughter.

Berry Ennis and Will Barnes will graduate from Harvard College this week.

W. H. Acuff is in Chicago assisting Mr. Foster in exhibiting his lifting machine.

John Benford, proprietor of a tile factory at Todd's Point, was in the city on Saturday.

Charles H. Fuller arrived home this morning from a business trip through Missouri and Kansas.

Prof. Leonard is looking about the city with a view of purchasing business property and locating in Decatur again with his family.

Clay Dempsey and Will Myers, traveling salesmen for the Decatur Furniture company, are in the city to-day. They are a good pair and make big sales.

Miss Ruth Taylor arrived home Sunday morning from Chicago, where she has been visiting her uncle, Hon. A. W. Phelps and family.

Rev. De La Matyr, who will speak at the court house to-night, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Danville on Sunday morning.

Sol. Davis, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city visiting distant relatives. We learn from G. P. Miller that Mr. Davis is here with a view of opening a candy store.

Rev. C. B. Roberts delivered a fine sermon at the morning hour yesterday at the Baptist church. His subject was "Patient Waiting for the Fulfilment of God's Plans."

Charles P. Housum got home this morning from the Waterloo tournament, coming by way of Chicago. He says the best hose time made was 43, and that Brett and Devore were the only couplers that got time, 2¼ seconds.

J. W. E. Martin, formerly of this county, writes us from Proctor, Morgan county, Mo., that the country in his locality "is some broken, but the soil is good. We have good crops. Our corn is good, and the farmers have mostly finished laying it by. Oats good. Wheat is not very much account. It will be half a crop. Plenty of rain."

Jacksonville *Journal, 17th*: Rev. J. P. Dimmitt came down from Decatur yesterday, and there was a consultation of Methodist ministers in regard to making arrangements for the Harrison revival next month. Another meeting will be held Monday night.

Bloomington *Pantagraph, 16th*: Mr. Thomas Brown, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday to meet his daughter, Miss Mollie, who returned from Delphos, Ind., where she has been attending school.—They were the guests of Mr. Milton Reeves while in this city, and will return home this morning.

Judge Cloyd came down from Bement this morning to attend to business connected with the Thos. B. Campbell estate in the county court. The Judge has lately built a two-story frame dwelling house of six rooms at Bement, but, as he is single, the question naturally arises, "What is he going to do with it?" He says he has plenty of applicants. Probably the Judge contemplates matrimony.

Alexander Brett, brother of David Brett, and one of the pioneer settlers of Hickory township, this county, writes us from his new home near Humboldt, Allen county, Kansas, renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He writes: "We can no more do without the paper than we can bread and water;" and adds: "Prospects are very flattering with us. We have had plenty of rain recently. The corn looks well, an abundance of vegetables, plenty of large potatoes to use now, and have had for two weeks. Peaches and apples plentiful. We have now in our town a woolen mill erected. It is on the bank of the river. They are also putting up a creamery, which will be ready for business sometime in July. Allen county has something over 9,000 cows, which will furnish them the cream. We have had no frost this spring to hurt anything."

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

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LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

Closing Exercises of Miss Lena Henkle's Private School.

The spacious hall of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars in court house block was crowded Saturday evening, it being the occasion of a splendid elocutionary and musical entertainment, given by the members of Miss Lena Henkle's private school. The members are Misses Della Dimmitt, S. Alice Judd, Blance Gasaway, Leliah Race, Lilian Irwin, Amanda J. Pickrell, Nellie Davies, Effie Pease, Beulah Fielder, Gracie Fielder, Mary Jenison, Hattie Jenison, Luella Winholtz, Edith Dudley, Birdie Rush, Mabel Prescott, Jennie Davenport, Annie Martin, Etta Stafford, Lotie Bishop, Annie Cox, Cora Stevens, Minnie Baldwin, Messrs. Thos. Finn, Arthur Race, Lewis Race, Eddie Kennelly, who have been receiving instructions since last fall. Miss Henkle, who is a gifted elocutionist, has devoted herself to the noble calling of instructing the young and more elderly pupils, and that she is a competent and successful teacher was fully demonstrated by the excellent numbers given at the closing exhibition of the term. The following was the programme observed, the entertainment beginning at 8:15 o'clock and lasting an hour and twenty minutes.

Music—Organ Solo (selected) ..... Miss Nellie Davies
Recitation—"Independence Bell (*Anon*) ..... Miss Jennie Davenport
Recitation—"Tommy's Wish (*Anon*) ..... Luella Winholtz
Recitation—"You Put no Flowers on my Papa's Grave (*L. Holmes*) ..... Effie Pease
Recitation—"Evening at the Farm" (*Trowbridge*) ..... Hattie Jenison
Music ..... Annie Martin
Declamation—"Our Boys" (*O. W. Holmes* ..... Eddie Kennelly
Recitation—"Order for a Picture" (*Alice Carey*) ..... Miss Mabel Prescott
Recitation—"Green Mountain Justice" (*Miller*) ..... Miss Annie Cox
Recitation—"Burial of Moses" (*Alexander*) ..... Nellie Davies
Song—"The Broken Prayer" ..... By the three Little Misses Pease
Recitation—"Charlie McCree" (*Hopkins*) ..... Edith Dudley
Recitation—"Reverie in Church" ..... Nellie Davies
Music ..... Miss Alida Handy
Recitation—"Katie Lee and Willie Gray" ..... Effie Pease
Recitation—Revolutionary Rising" (*Reed*) ..... Della Dimmitt
Recitation—"Painter of Seville" (*S. Wilson*) ..... Lilian Irwin
Music ..... Miss Handy

The auditors manifested their appreciation of the treat by generous applause, and a few floral testimonials were sent forward. The more amusing numbers were those given by Misses Luella Winholtz, Hattie Jenison, Effie Pease, Anna Cox and the three little Pease girls, and all the participants gave evidence of very careful training. Probably the most difficult selection given was that recited by Miss Irwin, who acquitted herself splendidly and with her customary gracefulness.

At the close Miss Henkle thanked those present for their attendance and excellent attention, and the audience was dismissed.

Miss Henkle will go east to spend the summer, and on her return in September she will open an elocutionary school in the new Haworth block, now in course of erection.

Golden Wedding Gifts.

The golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fletcher on Saturday last was a grand success and a source of much pleasure to all in attendance. Their children, grand children and great-grand children were all present. Preparations were made to accommodate a large crowd by stretching a canvas and erecting a long table out doors, but owing to the rainy weather they were compelled to stay in the house. All seemed to enjoy themselves. The table was filled with the choicest of eatables. The following is a list of the presents: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fletcher, Mechanicsburg, Ill., $30 in gold; Mr. James Fletcher, Argenta, Ill., $20 in gold; A. P. Fletcher and wife, Decatur, $5 in gold; J. W. Fletcher and wife, Decatur, $5 in gold; H. M. Wilson and wife, Bloomington, $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Green Castle, Ind., $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, $2.50 in gold; Griffin and Maggie Fletcher, Argenta, $5 in gold; Frank Pickrell and wife, Wheatfield, Ill., $10 in gold; S. T. Rodgers and Son, ElBaso, Ill., $5 in gold; Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Decatur, $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Drake, Lovington, Ill., $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Churchill, Springfield, Ill., $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jacobs, $2.50 in gold; Freddie Stivers, Decatur, $1 in gold; Sallie and Gertrude Pickrell, Wheatfield, Ill., gold and silver cut glass pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. George Pickrell, Wheatfield, Ill., gold lined silver fruit dish; Mrs. Wm. Holderman, Bement, Ill., $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stivers, gold pencil Mrs. S. S. Bullard, Decatur, Ill., one silver cup, gold lined; Mrs. L. T. Greening, Decatur, Ill., one silver cup, gold lined; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cunningham, one silver cake basket, gold lined; Mr. and Mrs. Will Nighart, one fine gold pen and holder; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Widock, $2.50 in gold; Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. C. Leffingwell, one pair of fine gold napkin rings. The following grand-children—Nevada, Lena, Correnna, Helen, Bertrand, Patsy Fletcher, one gold guard pencil. Mrs. Alice Horn, one elegant porte-monnaie.

S. S. Convention.

Whitmore township will hold its annual S. S. Convention at the Baptist church in Oreana, Sunday, June 24, 1883, beginning at 9:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

GEORGE COPPAGE, keeper of the Etna House at Litchfield, is a fugitive from justice. Sunday evening he had a quarrel with Mr. Foil, and fired a revolver at him. The ball instead of striking Foil lodged in the right temple of Lizzie Wallace, a servant girl, who was standing near at the time of the murderous assault. The girl is in a critical condition. Coppage took $100 belonging to his wife and lit out. The Decatur officers have been notified to arrest Coppage on sight if he visits or passes through this city. A woman, Mrs. Coppage, was the cause of the quarrel.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, June 18.

WHEAT—$1.07½ July; $1.09¼ Aug; $1.10¾ Sept; $1.12½ Oct.

CORN—54⅝ July; 55⅛ Aug; 55⅝ Sept; 54⅝ Oct.

OATS—38½ July; 31¼ Aug; —Sept.

PORK—$17.00½ July; $17.75 Aug; $17.90 Sept; $—Oct.

LARD—$9.82½ July; $9.92½ Aug; $9.97½ Sept.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	48,198	9,892	87
CORN	236,825	601,734	636
OATS	152,525	166,299	170
RYE	10,435	4,597	—

TOLEDO, June 18.

WHEAT—$1.14 June; $1.15 July; $1.16¾ Aug; $1.18¾ Sept; $1.14 Year.

CORN—56 June; 57⅛ July; 58¾ Aug; 60 Sept.

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They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

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In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices.

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY.

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Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY.

FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little.
To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY.

FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship.
Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY

FLEURY guarantees satisfaction or refunds the money.
Courteous attention to visitors and purchasers by FLEURY.

FLEURY has no better advertisement than a pleased customer.
A customer's satisfaction is the pride of FLEURY.

FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods.
Low prices and reliable goods offered by FLEURY.

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One Price Clothing House,

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The neatest and best kept store in the City, WHERE WILL BE FOUND, at all times, the best of GOODS, at the LOWEST PRICES—NO HUMBUG, NO MISREPRESENTATION. NO SELFISHNESS. ICED WATER placed within reach of Everybody. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and see us.

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Through Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express ... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express ... 10:55 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 8:10 a. m
Going " ... 8:10 p. m
Going " ... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West ... 1:00 p. m
Going " ... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ... 12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 4:15 a. m.
" 43, Fast Line ... 5:15 a. m
" 46, Fast Mail ... 3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6:03 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 4:00 p. m

For maps, time tables, tickets and any other information, call on
[illegible] Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
H. [illegible] C. TOWNSEND,
3d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 23, 1882, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express ... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express ... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
R. S. CONKLIN, General Manager.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb8d&w

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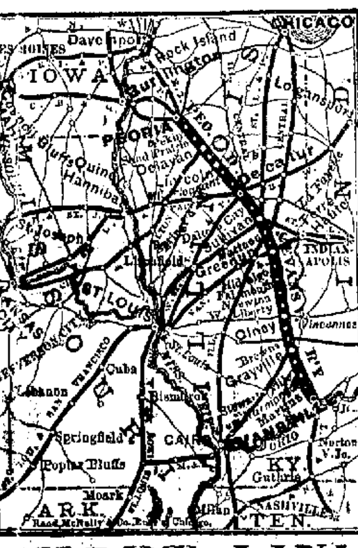

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10:50 a. m
" ... 10:40 p. m
Freight ... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight ... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 6:55 a. m
" ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight ... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 ... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 ... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 ... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 ... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 ... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 ... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 30 ... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. R. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 6:00 a. m
Accommodation ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ... 10:10 a. m
Passenger ... 5:30 p. m
Freight ... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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100 pieces of Worsted

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In all styles and variety of colors, at

10 Cts. Per Yard,

Goods always retailed at 25c.

Black and colored Cashmeres, 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Gerster Cloths and Jamestown Mohairs, in plaids, checks, and a variety of colorings, at 25 cents.

Goods generally and almost universally sold at 40c.

20 pieces of Hamilton Cashmeres, in black, brown, blue, cardinal and bronze, at 12½ cents.

Figured Lawns (fast colors) and Lattice Piques, at 5c per yard.

50 pieces of the BEST PLAID GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.

Never retailed for less than 10c.

We also offer a full stock and splendid variety of

Black and colored Buntings, Poplins, DeBeiges, Fancy Suitings, Nun's Veilings, White Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Table Damasks, Muslin and Gauze Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Fichus, Collars, Lace Curtains, and Lace Novelties

Of every description. Our stock of

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Is equal in variety and assorment to the best, (outside the largest cities,) of any retail house in the state.

The backwardness of the season and incessant rains have had the effect of retarding trade, and finds us with an unusually full and large stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Hence this general

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We give away 12 yards of the best 8⅓ Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5.00 or over

June 14, 1883-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

FLORIDA IN SUMMER.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., June 15.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The rainy season has commenced now, though a week or ten days earlier than some years. It has been raining here nearly every day with one or two exceptions since about the 6th of the month, but that does not mean rain all the time, but showers from a half hour to an hour and a half, sometimes quite hard showers, and sometimes only gentle rains, but in an hour after the storm has passed the water has all disappeared, except in very low places, and work can proceed in the fields.

Vegetable shipping is about once through. There are a good many tomatoes yet left in the fields, and shipments are going forward every day, but Georgia and South Carolina truck is going in, and Florida prices are down somewhat. Another variety of peach is now in market here called the honey peach, a very delicious peach, sweet and nice, shaped very different from the peento, or any variety of the northern peach. It is not very large, but long and with quite a crook on the small end of it. They bear in two years from the planting, and are true in producing. They retail here now in the stores by the dozen at the rate of $8 per bushel.

Now, as the wet weather commences, is the time for planting out sweet potatoes for the general crop, and is done by clipping off about a foot of the vine that is growing on the ridges where the potatoes have been planted earlier in the season, and pushing them into the new made ridges with a forked stick, when they take root and grow. Cow peas are now planted for plowing in as fertilizers, or for winter feed, as they may be needed. Instead of being a pea they are in reality a small bean, but grow to vines very prolific. Some plant out orange trees during the wet season of July, but the most general time of planting is December, January and March.

At a city election held here on the 7th inst., the city voted bonds to the amount of $12,000 with which to help rebuild the East Florida Seminary, which was burned in January last, and to make other needed improvements. It was not as much as needed, but being the first attempt to bond the city the friends of the measure did not wish to risk too much. There is also building here now a Young Ladies' Seminary, which is a nice building, and will be a credit to the city. It is built by Mr. Eastman, one of the business men of the city.

The Florida Southern Railroad commenced this week to bring iron here towards completing the road to Lake City. It will be finished to Newnansville, in the north part of the county, in a few weeks, and will open up a fine country heretofore without transportation, only by hauling ten to fifteen miles.

The thermometer has been on quite a high time this week, running from 86 to 90 deg., yet we have had but very little sultry weather. Some days, between 3:30 and 5 p. m., there will not be much of a breeze stirring, but still it is not suffocating, as is often the case at the North, and the nights are still cool. I often wish I could bottle up some of the cool nights and send a share of them to sweltering humanity in Illinois.

Everything is growing nicely now. The weeds are showing the farmer that they have not forgotten him, and on hammock ground, especially, put in some pretty lofty growing.

Business at the land office does not abate much. I wish to correct one item, either I made in the figures or else misunderstood my informant. Some two or three weeks ago I wrote that the business of the U. S. Land Office was $50,000 per week. It should have been per month, instead of per week.

Last week one man made a purchase of 12,000 acres, which was the largest sale ever made to one man in this office. I. J. H.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

WM. ROHE, 787 Heinneman St., Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after suffering from inflammation of the lungs." 15

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Good for 40 Days.

Thomas Bivins, the excursion agent announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, June 12th, and on Tuesday, June 26th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins for further information. jun5d&wtd.

CHARLES ALKINS, Englewood, Illinois, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of malaria, from which I suffered a long time." 15

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!"

With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenges are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is bile. What is most depressing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bondage, Rev. S. P. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an invigorant I used PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my annual vacations."

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *neither intoxicates nor promotes a desire for strong drink. The most pronounced temperance people use and praise it for this reason alone.* It cures Malarial Fevers, Consumption, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the Blood.—Also weaknesses peculiar to women. Its action is prompt and pervasive. Test it once, and you will adopt it as a home remedy. Prices, 50 cts. and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York. May19—dw&s w4w

AN exchange tells the little folks to try this: "Take a common twine string a yard long, tie the center around the small part of a tablespoon and wind the ends around the forefinger of either hand, and hold the fingers in the ears. Now swing the spoon until it strikes the table or other hard substance, and you will be surprised at the result."

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

LAST week a Sunday-school teacher of Batavia, N. Y., was trying to make clear to her class the feeling of animosity cherished against the Gentiles by the Jews, and she asked: "What class of people have been looked down upon among us [referring, of course, to the slaves], and are still despised by many in the South and North?" A bright girl in the class quickly answered, "The Democrats."

Still Another Excursion to the Northwest

The Illinois Central railroad will run another of their popular excursions to Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Slayton, Minn.; Wayne and Norfolk, Neb.; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, on Tuesday, June 26th, the train leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Sleeping cars will run through to LeMars and Mitchell without change. Applications for circulars or sleeping car berths should be made to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before June 23d.
J. F. MERRY,
12d2w2 Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't.

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

THE Aultman & Taylor Roadster engine on exhibition at Leavitt & Royal's south side old square, is the finest engine ever exhibited in Decatur. May17wtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
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VISIT CHEAP CHARLEY'S for everything that is stylish in gents' wear.

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit
CHEAP CHARLEY.

OUR clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.
FLEURY,
16d&wtf the French Cutter.

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at
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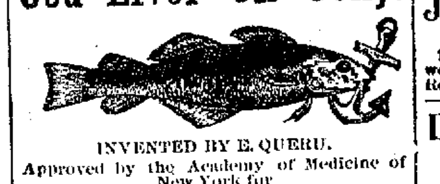

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malehorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER,
Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malehorn.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

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Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1883.
JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD,
May 26-d3w Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1883.
N. L. KRONE, Administrator.
May 23—d3w*

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